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October 10, 1950

SAC, NEW YORK

RE: A. H. ...
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National Institute of Health
U. S. Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT ...

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Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation ()
a preliminary inquiry (1) concerning the above named individual. This
investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to
reach the Bureau by October 24, 1950.

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request
for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

The Bureau files contain the following information regarding this
person:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Stanley J. Grabowski,
dated January 12, 1945, at New York, captioned, "Workers Party, Internal
Security - C", New York File 100-4630. On page 13 of this report, appears
the following information: Informant T-2 furnished the writer with a list
of names of subscribers whose subscriptions had expired. The sheet bears
the notation that Branch 2-2 was to handle this matter. This sheet is set out
as follows: On this sheet appears the name of H. L. Adams, 40 Sidney Place,
New York City.

(100-86590-34-21)

New York is instructed to conduct a preliminary inquiry to as-
certain the significance of the above information. It is noted that the
applicant mentioned on his loyalty form that he resided at 40 Sidney Place,
Brooklyn, New York from 1943 to 1944. If operative information indicating
disloyalty is developed, this inquiry should be immediately converted into
a full field investigation.

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cc: San Francisco (121-24710)
Washington Field (121-24710)
St. Louis (121-24710) AND BUREAU

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON A

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THIS FORM TO BE USED BY THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(PART 1 - EMPLOYEE DATA)

FORM NO. 1
(REV. 1-1-50)

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TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U.S. Civil Service Commission
The following information is furnished for identification purposes of the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any
loyalty information contained in your files. (The Agency will be notified of this report.)

1. FULL NAME (Include and
last names of all names
not complete) **Abrams** (Middle or other names) **Leroy**

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES **None** 3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or F. B. I. number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, woman's certificate of
marriage, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)
Army Serial # 1222 1448

5. PLACE OF BIRTH **New York** 6. DATE OF BIRTH **8-10-1920** 7. TITLE OF POSITION **Trainee in Cancer**

8. SEX ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE 9. MARITAL STATUS ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED 10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
Marilyn Spits Lofans
9-24-22 (New York)

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT **7-1-50** 12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ☒ PERMANENT ☐ TEMPORARY
☐ COMPETITIVE (Civil Service or other legal authority)

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL
AFFILIATIONS
Phi Beta Kappa Long Island College of Medicine Alumni Association
Delta Sigma RHO Montefiore Hospital Alumni Association

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS
From To Street State
1940 - 1942 1544 E 14th St. Brooklyn New York
1942 - 1943 (can't remember street address) Washington D.C.
1943 - 1944 40 Sidney Place Brooklyn New York
1944 - 1945 272 Henry Street Brooklyn New York
1945 - 1950 1342 Masonic Ave. San Francisco, Calif.,
1950 1420 Jefferson Street

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS
Date Employer Address
1942 U. S. Government Washington, D.C.
1946 Long Island Col. Hospital Brooklyn, New York
1947 Montefiore Hospital Bronx, New York
1948 Stanford Univ. Hosp. San Francisco, Calif.,
1949 San Francisco County Hosp.

16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORTED FURNISHED BY
AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT
None

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT
TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY
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November 3, 1950

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Date: November 13, 1950
To: Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.
From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: ~~HERBERT, LEROY ABRAMS~~
~~trained in Cancer - Appointee~~
~~National Institute of Health~~
~~U. S. Public Health Service~~
~~Washington, D. C.~~
~~LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES~~
~~our case series number 21-1145~~

Returned herewith is your copy of Loyalty Form 85 pertaining to the captioned individual.

The files of this Bureau disclose that the name of H. L. Abrams, 40 Sidney Place, New York City, appears on a list of "subscribers whose subscriptions had expired." Although it is not definitely known, it is believed that the publication referred to in connection with these subscriptions is "Labor Action" an organ of the Workers Party. It is noted, according to the appointee's loyalty form, that he resided at 40 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, New York, from 1941 until 1946. The information pertaining to this list of expired subscriptions was furnished to this Bureau in 1945 or shortly prior thereto. The Workers Party was named by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The files of this Bureau disclose that a Dr. Herbert Abrams, not further identified, was listed as having been awarded Marshal Fong B. Hsiang at a memorial meeting held at the Columbia University, New York City, on December 1, 1945. He was reportedly sponsored by the Committee for a Sino-American Friendship. This organization has been named by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835. A card in the files of this Bureau in New York City contain a listing of the address of Dr. Herbert Abrams, who resided at the address of 872 Henry Street, New York City, the address of the appointee from 1946 until 1948.

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Based on the foregoing information inquiries were recently made by this Bureau in the New York and Brooklyn, New York, areas.

Inquiries at Long Island Medical College and Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, disclose no disloyal data on the appointee. Individuals at these places, who were acquainted with the appointee, stated that Abrams is a loyal American. Neighbors and a reference advised that they know of no reason to doubt the appointee's loyalty to the United States. It was also indicated by several of these sources that the appointee's family were loyal Americans.

Confidential informants familiar with Communist Party activities, a local law enforcement agency, and other logical sources had no information regarding the appointee. The central files of this Bureau disclose no additional references to Abrams.

During the course of this Bureau's inquiries no information was developed that the appointee was actually a member of the Workers Party or the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy.

The foregoing ~~confidential~~ information, which is not the result of a full field loyalty investigation by the FBI, is being furnished for your consideration. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau unless so requested. This confidential data should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies. This Bureau makes no recommendation regarding clearance or disapproval of the appointee.

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SEARCH 1.

Subj: Thomas, Herbert Leroy

Supervisor W. J. [unclear]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 3, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: HERBERT LEROY ABRAMS
Trainee in Cancer - Appointee
National Institute of Health
U.S. Public Health Service
Washington, D.C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
(Bureau file 121-24790)

Rebulet 10/10/50.

A review of the report of SA STANLEY J. GRABOWSKI, JR., dated January 12, 1945 at New York entitled, "WORKERS PARTY INTERNAL SECURITY - WP", failed to reflect the significance of the name H. L. ABRAMS, 40 Sidney Place, New York City, which appeared on a list of "subscribers whose subscriptions had expired". Although this report does not identify the name of the publication referred to, it is believed to be "Labor Action", a Workers Party Publication.

It should be noted that the appointee resided at 40 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, New York during the pertinent period and that there is no other SIDNEY Place in the five boroughs of New York City.

The indices of the New York Office also reflect that one Doctor HERBERT ABRAMS, not further identified, was listed on the program as a sponsor of a Marshall PERKINS MEMORIAL, Memorial Meeting held at Milbank Chapel, Columbia University, New York City, on December 3, 1948. This meeting was sponsored by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, which has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

A review of the 1948 telephone directories of the five boroughs of New York City fail to reflect any listing for a Doctor HERBERT ABRAMS, other than a listing for the appointee at 272 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Former Confidential Informant [redacted] attended the foregoing Memorial Dinner, and who furnished to SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY on December 6, 1948, the program listing Dr. HERBERT ABRAMS as a sponsor of the dinner was re-contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, and advised that he does not know the appointee.

EDUCATION

Long Island Medical College
Henry and Amity Streets
Brooklyn, New York

Miss AGNES M. [redacted]'s Office, furnished the appointee's

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scholastic record which reflected attendance by [redacted] at the Medical College from March 29, 1943 to March 28, 1944, which [redacted] received an MD degree. The records reflected the following pertinent background information: The appointee was graduated from Cornell University, receiving an AB degree, and from James Madison High School, New York City. He stated that he listed his parents as MORRIS BARANS, born in [redacted] City (first name not given). He listed his birthplace as 644 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and his address as 1007 Lincoln Avenue, Hot Springs, South Carolina.

Dr. HYMAN BORSHAN
Bentley Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey

Dr. IRVING SANDS
202 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

Miss McNAMARA advised that there are no duty members available who would know the appointee.

EMPLOYMENT

Long Island College Hospital
350 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York

Miss FLORENCE A. SMITH, District Office, advised that she appointed and interned at the hospital from April 1, 1944 to April 30, 1944. Miss SMITH stated that the appointee would be known by Dr. J. H. DOCK, present Chief of Medicine, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

Miss SMITH furnished the following information regarding the names of the students and internees who would have known the subject. The following list is being set out with the subject's name and the names of the persons who would have known the subject:

VINCENT G. DIAGATI
174 Morrison Street, Teaneck, New Jersey

ROSE A. CASTAGNO
215 Washington Street, Hartford, Conn.

SAMUEL M. LEVINE
112 Larchmont Road, Elmsford, New York

KENNETH J. McDERMOTT
1203 State Tower Building, New York, N.Y.

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LEVI ALLEN SMITH
302 East Mechanic Street, Harrisonville, Missouri

Dr. J. HAMILTON CRAWFORD, Chief of Medicine, advised that he had known the appointee for a period of one year and considers him loyal to the United States.

Doctor HOWARD BRONDUM, Staff Physician, advised that he recalls the appointee, but did not know him well enough to comment concerning his loyalty.

Doctor WILLIAM DOCK, Kings County Hospital, advised that the appointee had interned under him a Long Island College Hospital, Doctor DOCK stated that he considered ABRAMS a loyal American.

NEIGHBORHOODS

40 Sidney Place
Brooklyn, New York

Miss ANNE RUEHL, Apartment 1B advised that she had known the appointee and his wife for a period of one year, but not intimately. Miss RUEHL stated that she did not feel qualified to comment concerning the loyalty of the appointee or his wife. Miss RUEHL stated that she is the only tenant in the building who resided there during the same period as Doctor ABRAMS.

Mr. LEONARD BRUNNER, Attorney, 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that as owner of the property at 40 Sidney Place he came to know the appointee and his wife fairly well. Mr. BRUNNER stated that the ABRAMS had lived at 40 Sidney Place for a period of about three years. Mr. BRUNNER stated that as regards the loyalty of the appointee and his wife he could give only a negative statement that he had no reason to believe either ABRAMS or his wife disloyal.

272 Henry Street
Brooklyn, New York

Mrs. W. L. BROWN, Superintendent, advised that she has been employed at that address for a short period of time and does not know the appointee.

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Mrs. J. W. De ANDREASLE, Apartment 2A, advised that she did not know the appointee or his wife well enough to comment on their loyalty.

Mrs. VICTOR GILDORISI, Apartment 3A, advised that she knew the appointee and wife for two years, and considered them loyal Americans. Mrs. GILDORISI stated that she had taken care of the ABRAMS' baby on several occasions, and had never noticed any literature in their apartment, of a type to cause her to doubt the loyalty of the appointee.

Mrs. R. C. IRVING, Apartment 4A, advised that she knew the ABRAMS family for about two years, but did not know them well enough to comment on their loyalty to the United States.

REFERENCE:

Doctor IRVING SANDS, 202 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he has known the appointee for ten years, and considers him a high type individual of unquestioned loyalty to the United States. Dr. SANDS stated that he is acquainted with the appointee's parents, the appointee's wife, and her family, and that they are all reputable people, thoroughly loyal to the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following Confidential Informants, all of known reliability who are familiar with general Communist Party activity in the New York area, advised that ABRAMS is unknown to them:

Confidential Informants [REDACTED]

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect a credit rating of "Good" for the appointee.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation and the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York City Police Department reflect no information concerning the appointee or his wife.

Since the foregoing investigation failed to develop any substantive allegations of disloyalty, and since the appointee is considered loyal by fellow doctors and neighbors, no further investigation will be conducted by this Office. RUC.

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August 13, 1954

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HERBERT LEROY ABRAMS
Born: August 16, 1920
New York City, New York

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The files of this Bureau reflect that Dr. Herbert Abrams, not further identified, was listed on a program sponsoring Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang at a memorial meeting held at Milbank Chapel, Columbia University, New York City, on December 3, 1948. This meeting reportedly was sponsored by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, an organization which has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. A review of the 1948 telephone directories in New York City contained a listing of only one Dr. Herbert Abrams, which included the address of 272 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York. It is noted that your request form reflects the address for 1945-1948, 272 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Upon the basis of the foregoing information, an appropriate inquiry was initiated by the FBI in 1950, under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. Inquiries at Long Island Medical College and Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, disclosed no disloyal data on Abrams. Individuals at these places, who were acquainted with Abrams, stated that he was a loyal American. Neighbors and a reference advised that they knew of no reason to doubt Abrams' loyalty to the United States. It was indicated also by several sources that the members of Abrams family were loyal Americans. Confidential informants familiar with Communist Party activities, a local law enforcement agency, and other logical sources had no information regarding Abrams. In addition,

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the files of this Bureau disclosed no additional pertinent information. During the course of this inquiry no information was developed that Abrams was actually a member of the Committee for a Democratic For Eastern Policy.

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On November 13, 1950, the above information was furnished to the Civil Service Commission, and in the absence of a specific request, no further action has been taken by this Bureau.

The foregoing information is furnished to you as the result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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ADAMS HERBERT LEROY

None

DATE OF THIS REQUEST

6 April 1959

2. DATE OF BIRTH

15 Aug 1920

3. PLACE OF BIRTH

Brooklyn, New York

4. ☒ MALE

☐ FEMALE

Rose
Marilyn Spitz - born September 24, 1932, New York
Married 1943, New York

Armed Svc. Serial #12221448

US Army

Assn. of University Radiologists; American Medical Assn.

Year	To	Address	City	State
1959	-	961 Peninsula Way	Menlo Park	Calif.
1953	1959	40 Madrona Avenue	Ross	Calif.
1950	1953	1400 Jefferson St.	San Francisco	Calif.
1948	1950	1362 Masonic Ave.	San Francisco	Calif.
1945	1948	272 Henry Street	Brooklyn	N.Y.
1943	1945	40 Sidney Place	Brooklyn	N.Y.
1941	1943	1544 E. 14th Street	Brooklyn	N.Y.
1937	1941	Cornell University	Ithaca	N.Y.

10. NAMES, DATES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (Go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 19 on other side if necessary).

1959	present	Stanford U. School of Medicine	Palo Alto	Calif.
1948	1959	Stanford U. School of Medicine	San Francisco, Calif.	
1947	1948	Montefiore Hospital	New York, New York	
1946	1947	Long Island College Hospital	New York, New York	
1937	1946	school and unemployed		
1943	1945	U.S. Army		

BY COURIER SVC.

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CERTIFICATION

The statement on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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SIGNATURE (Sign original only)

13. PLACE OF DUTY

14. DATE OF APPOINTMENT

NTE \$3500 p/a

Attending in Radiology \$25 p/visit VA Hospital, Palo Alto, Cal.

15. RECEIVED ☐ COMPETITIVE

16. Is this a Non-sensitive Position?

17. IS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 20)

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JOHN J. PRUSACK, M. D. MANAGER
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

63 JUL 24 1961

July 7, 1961

Please refer to the letter to Civil Service Commission from the FBI dated November 13, 1950, entitled "Herbert Leroy Abrams, Trainee in Cancer-Appointee, National Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., Loyalty of Government Employees" Civil Service Commission case serial number 4.51.3145, which pertains to the employee. No additional information concerning the employee is contained in FBI files and no further investigation is contemplated in the absence of a specific request. This is furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies. This should not be considered as a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment.

NOTE: PT conducted basis being his name appeared on list of "subscribers whose subscriptions had expired" to "Labor Action," an organ of the Workers Party.

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Please refer to the letter to the CSC from the FBI dated November 13, 1950, entitled, "Herbert Leroy Abrams, Trainee in Cancer - Appointee, National Institutes of Health, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D.C., Loyalty of Government Employees;" CSC case serial number 4.51.3145, which pertains to the employee.

"FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450 in the absence of a specific request. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies."

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NOTE: PI conducted on basis of employee's name appearing on list of "Subscribers whose subscriptions had expired." to "Labor Action," an organ of the Workers Party.

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